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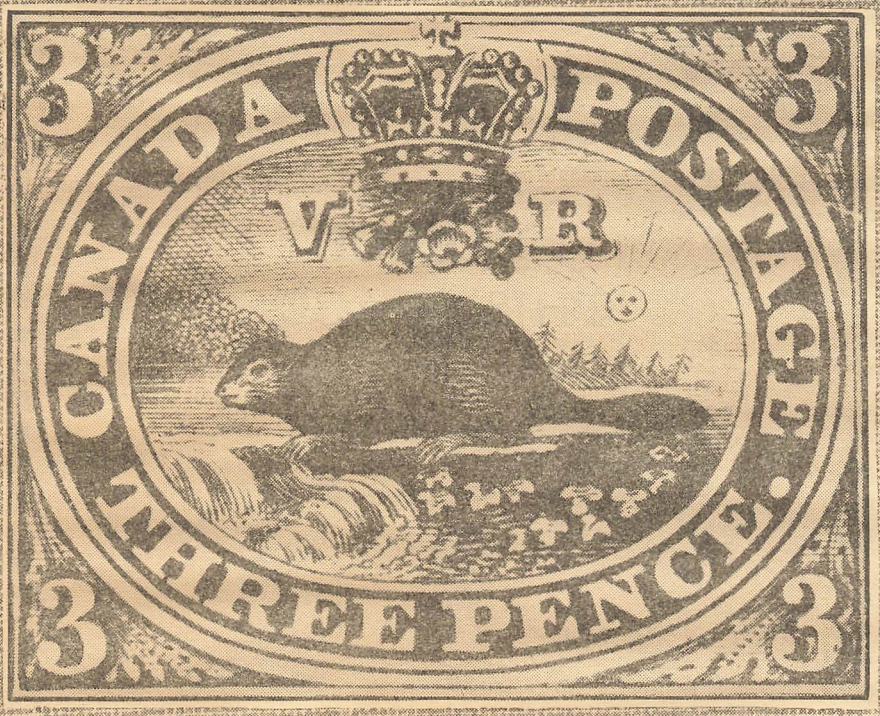

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New Commemorative

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Plans are being laid to have the stamp placed on sale at all the principal Canadian Post Offices on the 1st October, 1948. The stamp will also be on sale, by mail order, through the Philatelic Section, Postage Stamp Division, Post Office Department, in Ottawa, on and after the 1st October.

No First Day Cover Service will be provided by the Post Office Department.

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club consider themselves lucky in having secured Dr. Hennan, of Chicago, as Dinner Speaker for the T.H.&B. Party. Well-known as a speaker and prominent as a philatelist, his visit will give the local boys a chance to meet him.

In an English publication we note that 103 philatelists in the past 40 years have been elected to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, and less than half are alive today. Among that number we see the names of two Canadians, Senator Calder and Fred Jarrett.

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The picture of the early Canada bank bill on page 15 of the July-Aug. issue of P.S. reminded me that several years ago I came into possession of a $1.00 bill of the same bank, No. 5969. Instead of Clifton it has the word Elgin, and was dated June 7, 1856. It is signed S. Zimmerman, Pres. I am not sure about the name of the cashier.—S. E. Phillips.

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7.	242, 13c	100	4.00
8.	246-7-8 1c, 2c, 3s	100 ea.	7.00
9.	255, 10c	100	3.00
10.	258, 50c	25	5.00
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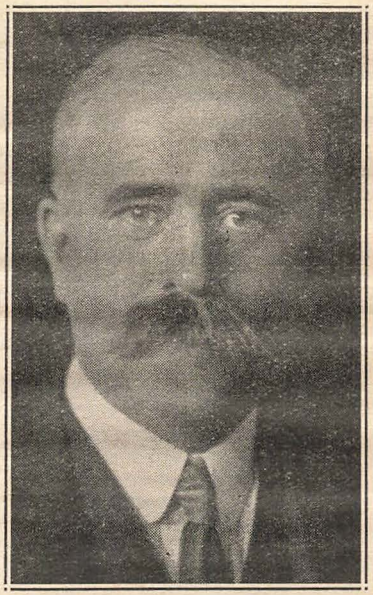
BY V. G. GREENE, F.R.P.S.L.

HON. JAMES A. CALDER, P.C.; B.A.; L.L.D.

Senator Calder, the 'grand old man' of Canadian philately, was born in Oxford County Ontario of Scottish parents on Sept. 17, 1868. At an early age he moved to Winnipeg where he attended public and high schools and Manitoba University. He became principal of Moose Jaw High School in 1891, deputy Commissioner of Education North West Territories 1901-05 and called to the Bar in 1906. Senator Calder was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in the first general election in 1905, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education in 1912 which portfolio he resigned on being elected Federal member of Parliament for Moose Jaw in the general election of 1917 and shortly after was appointed Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Union Government. In 1905 he was honored with the degree of L.L.D. by the University of Toronto, and in 1921 appointed member of the Senate.

As a serious student of Canadian philately few have equalled Senator Calder. At an early age his interest was aroused by the many striking and varied colours and shades of the Canada 1859 10c stamp and through his researches in the P.O. Department archives at Ottawa and the examination of a large quantity of dated copies for perforation varieties he was able to separate the twenty-seven orders for this stamp which was manufactured by the American Bank Note Company. A display of this research at the New York Exhibition in 1926 was received with wide acclaim. His book "Some Phases of the Canada '59 Issue" was published by the Royal Philatelic Society of London in 1939 and is the finest monograph ever written on this issue. Illustrated with diagrams showing every re-entry and plate flaw in the 5c Beaver stamp this book will be referred to as long as philatelists study this fascinating issue.



SENATOR JAS. A. CALDER

In addition to the postal issues he formed a magnificant collection of Canadian Revenue stamps. These he disposed of a few years ago.

Senator Calder has the honor of being one of two Canadians elected to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society. In 1925 he was honorary president of the 3rd Canadian Philatelic Exhibition held in Montreal and the following year vice-president of the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York. His son James Calder of Ottawa is following in his father's footsteps and is himself an outstanding Canadian philatelist.

Extract From Parliamentary Guide

CALDER, HON. JAS. ALEXANDER, P.C., B.A., LL.D. Family

removed to Winnipeg from Ingersoll, Ont., in 1882. B. Sept. 17, 1868, in Oxford Co., Ont. Ed. Pub. Schs., Ingersoll, Ont., till 1882, and pub. high schs., Winnipeg (1882-5); Manitoba Coll. (1885 to 1888). Hon. grad. in Science, Manitoba Univ., 1888 (silver medallist). Called to the bar of N.W.T. in 1906. Princ. of Moose Jaw High Sch. 1891-1894. Insp. of Schs., N.W.T., 1894-1900. Dep. Commr. of Education N.W.T., 1901-1905. Elec. to the Sask. Assem. at first g.e., 1905. Upon formation of the Scott Ministry, Sept. 5, 1905, was apptd. Prov. Treas. and Commr of Educ. Aug., 1912, relinquished other portfolios and became Min. of Railways, Telephones and Highways. 1912 and 1917. Hon. by Toronto Univ. with the degree of L.L.D. in Oct. 1905. Upon the retirement of Prem. Scott, Oct., 1916, was offered the premiership of Saskatchewan, but declined. On formation of Union Govt., 1917, accepted portfolio of Min. of Immigration and Colonization. At Federal g.e., 1917, elected for Moose Jaw Constituency. In the Meighen admin., formed July 13, 1920, after the resignation of Sir Robt. Borden, was apptd. Min. of Immigration, Pres. of the Priv. Council and Min. in charge of the Dept. of Health. Apptd. mem. of the Senate, Sept. 21, 1921.

CANADA-WIDE UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

In preparation for the Celebration of the Centennary in 1951, commemorating the first issues of our Canadian postage stamps, the Directors of the Canadian Philatelic Society invite all collectors clubs in the Cities and Towns across Canada to unite now in affiliation with the National Society. Now is the hour when much can be planned through the united efforts of all clubs in preparation for this once-in-a-life-time occasion.

The Directors of the Canadian Philatelic Society feel that much can be accomplished by the closer co-operation of all clubs in providing those services that will benefit Canadian Philately. While our extensive Library and Sales Department primarily interest the individual collector we plan to provide Film slides and exhibits for use at club meetings and establish special Circuits of generalized sales material to all clubs at least once each month.

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G. R. VALLEY CLUB

The Grand River Valley Stamp Club of Kitchener, Ontario, will be hosts to the Grand River Philatelic Association at a stamp collectors rendezvous to be held in Waterloo, Canada's newest city, on Saturday, November the 6th.

Tenative plans call for registration early in the afternoon with a dealer's bourse and a non-competitive exhibition of frames from individual collections. An award will be given for the most outstanding frame chosen by the popular vote of the public who will be invited to attend the exhibition.

Dinner will be served in the evening with enjoyable entertainment scheduled to follow.

Kitchener Club is noted for its outstanding Philatelic "get-togethers" and it is expected that this event will be one of the hi-lights of the fall Philatelic season.

All stamp collectors are invited to attend and readers are advised to watch for complete information in the next issue of Popular Stamps

P.O. SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

by Walter Purkis.
P.O. Box 206 Vancouver, B.C.

This year has seen a great increase of interesting Postal cancellations used in Canada and, also a large number of new offices using slogan cancels for the first time. We will try to give a list of these later and any assistance given in supplying information from the Eastern Provinces will be much appreciated. This time we note some of the "EVENT" slogans that have been issued.

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Illness, moving and other matters have caused a considerable lapse of time since we last wrote this column; however, if wanted we will endeavour to keep it up. Many have written to the writer for information which we have given wherever possible. Now we would ask a little reciprocity in supplying us with any information to make this listing more complete.

Carbon Tetrachlorde will remove scotch tape from stamps, but be careful with it, as it might possibly effect some of the more delicate colours.

EARLY POSTOFFICE SEALS

By Frank W. Campbell

Ordinarily a seal and postmark were both ordered when a new office opened in the early days, as most orders called for one of each. A reorder for a new townmark instrument seldom carried order for a new seal.

Seals were very necessary to make the mailbag safe on its travel by devious methods, as it possibly would be on a boat for days, or in a stable overnight, or on a saddle bag while the carrier was eating.

The three styles illustrated are by no means all in style, but are just a broad grouping to show size and character of lettering.

These were probably made by stamping in the letters on a brass plate, much as the corner letters were stamped in the early English stamps on the steel plate, so that no two stamp positions had the same letter combinations.

Campbelltown, N.B., postoffice opened in 1837, later being spelled Campbellton. Its income was about medium for the period.

Grand Falls, N.B., also opened in 1837, and was the start of the long lonely stage trip of the mails that went to Quebec, touching the St. Lawrence at River Du Loup (Wolf River in English).

New Liverpool in Levis county south of the St. Lawrence in Quebec, was a case of the seal being used for a townmark, as it was stamped in ink this time—a rather unusual happening, but it has been noted in a few other cases thus done. The office opened in 1852, and after 1875 was known as Etchemin.

Centenary of Responsible Government in Canada 1848 - 1948

Prepared by Dr. Gustave Lanctot, Dominion Archivist

Before 1848, the Canadian provinces of the time, United Canada (comprising Ontario and Quebec), Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, were in a general way administered by a governor, named by the British Cabinet, an executive council chosen by the governor, a legislative council life-appointed also by the governor and a legislative assembly elected by the people. Legislation was debated and voted on by the two branches of the legislative, but the governor was left completely free to assent or dissent any bill thus passed when presented for sanction.

The remarkable peculiarity of the system resided in the fact that the governor also exercised the executive functions of the government, thus combing the dual authority of governor and prime minister. The system was aggravated the more by the governor's complete liberty to select, regardless of politics and parties, whom he pleased as members of his executive council. Moreover, these councillors bore no responsibility to the legislative assembly, while the governor's policies remained accountable only to the British Cabinet. Consequently, the people's elected representatives had but a very limited share in the administration of the country, since even its legislation as left to the discretion of the governor and the policy of the executive council was not submitted to the control of the legislature. Indeed, the government before 1848, was not in any way responsible for its administration to the people of the country.

First in Quebec, and later in Ontario and Nova Scotia, the political leaders had for years vainly sought the introduction of some kind of responsible government that is responsible to elected representatives of the country. Such claims were not accepted by the British Cabinet, which held the opinion that the British principle of responsible government could not be adopted in a colony, without creating an inadmissible dual accountability to the British Cabinet and the colonial legislature. But Canadian reformers steadily combated this long spent theory, by maintaining that there really existed a double field of administration, an imperial one accountable to the British Cabinet, but also a provincial one inherently accountable through its elected representatives, to the people of the colony.

In a more or less groping way, such was the principle advocated by Canadian legislators. First enunciated by Bedard in the first decade of the last century, it was taken up from different angles by Papineau and Mackenzie but without any definite concessions from the British ministers until eventually colonial discontent exploded in the Rebellion of 1837, in English Upper Canada and French Lower Canada.

Appointed to remedy the political crisis, Lord Durham, adopting Baldwin's suggestions, supported the principle that the "internal governmen of the colony" should rest "in the hands of the colonists themselves" and "thus l eave to them the execution of the laws." Unfortunately with the dilatory instructions of the British Cabinet and the personal reluctance of the governors of both United Canada and Nova Scotia, the two leading provinces in the movement, colonial administrations refused to yield to the legislatures' resloutions claiming control of the executive council and requiring that the executive councillors be selected from the majority party in the legislative assembly.

But the reformers refused to be denied their rights and pushed forward under Uniacke and Howe in Nova Scotia and Lafontaine and Baldwin in United Canada. Their unrelenting pressure with its logical presentation of their case, slowly moved the British Cabinet into a partial acceptation of their demand.

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In March 1847, the Colonial Secretary, Earl Grey wrote that "it is doubtless necessary that the direction of the internal policy of the colony should be entrusted to those who enjoy the confidence of the Provincial Parliament." Though unaware of this change of British opinion the provincial leaders decided to force a constitutional decison of their case on the floor of the legislatures.

On January 26, 1848, the Nova Scotian Assembly in Halifax voted a motion of want of confidence in the executive council, stating that "the present Executive Council does not possess that confidence so essential to the promoting of the public welfare, and so necessary to insure to Your Excellency the harmonious cooperation of the Assembly." As a result the executive council was reluctantly forced to resign and the

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lieutenant-governor Sir John Harvey, asked James Boyle Uniacke to form a government from members of the majority party in the Assembly. The way being thus cleared, a genuine responsible government was formed on February 2, 1848, under Uniacke as President of the Executive Council and Joseph Howe as Provincial Secretary.

Similarly, in United Canada, a few weeks later, on the 3rd of March, the assembly in Montreal expressed by a heavy vote its want of confidence in the executive council of the province, with the declaration that it was "essential to the satisfactory result of our deliberations" that "Her Majesty's Provincial Administration should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country", adding "that confidence is not reposed in the present Advisers of His Excellency." Immediately the Executive Councillors tendered their resignation and the Governor, Lord Elgin asked LaFontaine, its leader to constitute a government representing the majority party in the legislature. In consultation with Baldwin as co-associate LaFontaine proceeded to form on March 11th, the first responsible ministry of central Canada.

Thus, in the year 1848 in both provinces the government was entrusted to an executive council chosen from and accountable to the party having a majority in the legislative assembly. This accountability of the Executive Council to the majority of the people's elected representatives introduced responsible government in Canada which, in reality, meant the adminisration of the country by the people of the country. Through the recognition of this principle, Canada achieved a new great step towards autonomy—a step which in the course of political evolution led the country to its present political independence.

MAIL BY BUS

Some time ago someone in P.S. asked if any mail in Ontario was carried by bus. Last September travelling by Colonial Bus through Smiths Falls to Kingston, Ont., the bus stopped at the Post Office in Smiths Falls and picked up several mail bags. These the bus driver distributed to the small village Post Offices situated along this highway. One mail bag was hung on a fence post beside a road way leading into the Post Office situated some distance from the highway.—L. Wall.

NONSENSE ABOUT PERFORATIONS

When stamps are in sheets the perforations are large or small holes surrounded by stamps. But when the stamps are torn apart the perforations are pieces of holes partly surrounding stamp. Lots of people collect these holes when they are attached to stamps, and, according to the number of holes a stamp is more valuable or less valuable and vice versa, as the case may be. If a stamp is supposed to have a certain number of holes and has two holes too far too short, or if it has two holes too far too long, it might be worth a lot more or a lot less according to what you might be able to get for it.

There are a lot of holes; little 'uns and big 'uns. And when they are all mixed up round the stamps they are compound. "Com" means "worth" and "pound" means "money" hence they are worth more money. When a lot of little holes are pasted over a lot of big 'uns they are "mixed." Some people measure these holes with a guage, but that is only because it takes too long to count them. Some people collect stamps which have holes only a quarter too far too much or too less, but they are cranks because a quarter of a hole is not a very big one. There are a lot of cranks in stamp collecting and some people would collect holes without stamps; but you can't do that because you must have the stamp to keep the holes together. I don't know what they do with the insides of small holes, but the insides of big holes are used to throw over brides and things like that; but you can't throw the holes themselves. Perforations are a very interesting study to those who understand.—Pacific Stamp Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielson, of Toronto, dropped in for a short visit with us while on their holidays up this way.

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Cayman, 3d	.08	.08
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Virgin, £1	4.80	5.25
Ceylon Const. 4v	.25	.30
N.Z. Otago 4v	.25	.25
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B13	1938	.40	.40
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139	10c	.45	.09
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249	5c	.19	.18
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252	5c	.14	.11
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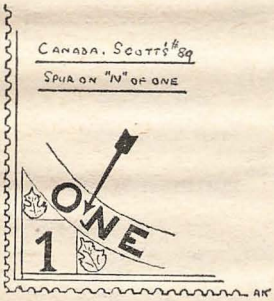

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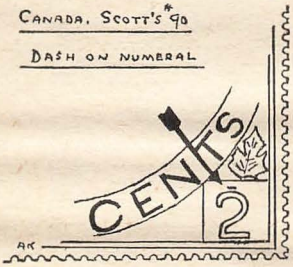

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STAMP COLLECTION REDUCED TO ASHES

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The prize collection of rare old stamps stolen from Commodore Paul W. Earl, Liberal M.L.A. for N.D.G., at his Piedmont home last Monday were destroyed by four youths who had escaped from the Shawbridge Boys Farm, Provincial Police disclosed last night.

The stamps were valued at $10,000. Police said that the collection owned by the former naval officer was reduced to ashes when the boys set them aflame after becoming frightened when they attempted to dispose of them.

Police said that an attempt had been made to sell some of the stamps to a dealer on St. Lawrence boulevard. The dealer, however, expressed surprise at the value of some of the stamps for sale, and asked the youths where they had obtained them. They became panicky and ran away, police said, and then decided to get rid of them because they were "too hot to handle."

Commodore Earl is now visiting Halifax and, according to police, unaware that his stamp collection was burned.—The Gazette.

The latter part of August gave us in these parts one of the hottest heat waves we ever experienced. Several days went 90 to 94 in the shade.

AUTUMN HINTS

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The Officers of the Canadian Philatelic Society are pleased to announce to all readers of Popular Stamps that the Society is conducting a special membership drive this season in order to offer its services to all collectors of Canadian postal issues. The C.P.S. is a nation-wide Society and its Directorate is representative of most parts of the Country.

Naturally in view of the nearing approach of the year 1951, the Centennary of the first issues of Canadian postage, the Society wishes to do all it can to suitably recognise this 100th Anniversary and afford to all collectors of Canadiana the opportunity to be familiar with plans for this great occasion. In the meantime, as a member of the Society you will have the advantage of further knowledge about Canadian philately and opportunities to obtain items for your collection.

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For further particulars about the Society see the special ad in this issue.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

To honour the late Sir Ferdinand von Mueller, the eminent botanist, the Australian Postmaster-General's Department will issue a special 2½d postage stamp on the 13th September, 1948.

The dominant feature of the new stamp, which will be on issue for two months, is a bust portrait of Sir Ferdinand, reproduced from a photograph obtained from the National Herbarium, Melbourne. Across the lower right hand corner is depicted a spray of "Eucalytus Muelleriana" (Yellow Stringy Bark). The word "Australia" is set across the top of the stamp, with the denomination immediately below it on the right hand side. The stamp is red in colour, slightly deeper in tone than the Farrer stamp. Size 24.05x20.25 mm.

Baron Sir Ferdinand von Mueller K.C.M.G., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., was born of Danish parents on the 30th June, 1825, at MecklenbergSchwerin. He came to Australia on the 18th December, 1847, and lived in Adelaide until 1852, when he was appointed Government Botanist of Victoria.

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WHAT ABOUT NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS?

If Newfoundland becomes a tenth province of Canada as a result of the vote held there this summer and which sanctioned union with Canada we presume that in the event of such union the stamps of Canada would supercede those of Newfoundland. This would seem a loss to the philatelic world as Newfoundland has long been a favorite colony and is noted for the many fine stamps it has issued.

The vote for union was so close that we qualify our remarks by starting this item with "If". The Prime Minister of Canada, before the vote, stated that a clear cut majority one way or the other was desirable.

The question was one for Newfoundlanders to decide, and while the way was open to join Canada it was not Canada's place to influence decision thereon. Thus the Prime Minister's hope that the vote would be predominantly decisive. The closeness of the vote thus provides a delicate situation.

That the union will take place is very probable, as the Canadian Prime Minister has stated it is possible to go ahead with the amalgamation. Many details will have to be covered in conference. These suitably settled it is thought actual union may take place early next spring. With this consumated what then about Newfoundland stamps?

SASKATOON STAMP CLUB

The above club held their annual meeting and election of officers on Aug. 19 and the following were elected: President, R. Carter; Vice Pres., Chas. Day; Sec'y W. R. Robinson; Treasurer and Librarian, Chub Leaman; Programme Director, Mark Fennell; Membership Chairman, J. Bunker; Exhibition Chairman, Emil Crystal; Advisory Committee Chairman, Ford Tyler; Auctioneer, R. Carter; Assist. Auctioneer, Bill Sach.

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IMABA BASEL 1948

The following was the last of a series of press releases received before opening of the big Switzerland show, Aug. 21-29.

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Ontario had the worst forest fire year in many during 1948. Because of low water in the spring early warnings were issued and the necessary precautions taken. Unfortunately, however, hundreds of fires broke out, including the disastrous Mississagi and Chapleau fires which raged for weeks and caused damage estimated in the millions.

Now, despite the fact the trees are green and the bush seems wet and safe, the hazard is still present. The precipitation has not been as great as we would have liked to see it, and as the drying winds of fall blow, the hazard increases greatly. Until the snow comes, only the utmost vigilance on the part of all travellers in the bush will help us keep the fire hazard down.

One of the major causes of the average of 1,200 fires in Ontario's forests each year is the carelessness of travellers. Once the public realized the gravity of the situation in the early summer, there was a voluntary increase in precautions. The Department is again appealing to everyone who travels the bush not to relax their vigilance during the autumn months. Help us protect the forests and keep Ontario's north prosperous attractive.

Thanks to the correspondent in Czechoslovakia for the nice array of that country's stamps recently received on cover.

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T.S.C. CLUB NEWS

While the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club held no regular meetings during July and August, its social activities were continued during this period.

On the evening of July 16th in spite of a heavy rain storm and the absence of many on holidays, twenty members motored to the cottage of Clare M. Jephcott at Lorne Park where Clare and W. J. Scott were joint hosts. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Provincial Secretary R. Michener was also present as the special guest of Bill Scott.

August's social event took place on the evening of August 12th when Fred Jarrett and A. Earl Edwards were joint hosts at the residence of Fred Jarrett on Donwoods Drive. This open house party has now become an annual affair and much looked forward to by the thirty member who were present. The early part of the evening was spent in walking about the beautiful grounds or sitting at ease, close to the cool refreshments conveniently placed. Later all went indoors to either look at stamps, play cards or just chat. Winthrop S. Boggs, philatelic author of New York, who was holidaying in Canada and was spending the day in Toronto with W. J. Scott was present and introduced by Bill to all present. Mr. Boggs proved a very likeable chap with the faculty of carrying on easy conversation with those he meets. He gave many interesting facts about stamps which turned up during his research for material for his book.

About 11.30 the grill was opened with Bill Sparrow and Earl Edwards acting as chefs. All will long remember the big and lucious roast beef sandwiches with gravy, cheese, pickles and coffee served in abundance. In the early hours, Walter Bayley extended to hosts Jarrett and Edwards the thanks of everyone for a wonderful time.

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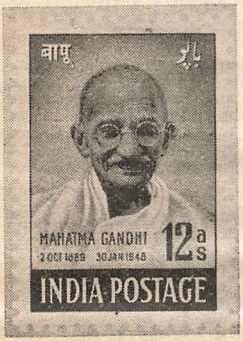

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